

MERRIAM CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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SERVICES:
SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.
IN-PERSON

[ONLINE](#)

SUNDAY SCHOOL:
9:00 a.m.
IN-PERSON

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Baptism and Confirmation Class!

Would you like to give your life to Jesus Christ and be baptized?
Were you baptized as an infant, but never Confirmed that baptism?
Have you been thinking about Baptism and feel this might be the right time?

Baptism and Confirmation Class is open to anyone who would like to give their life to Jesus Christ and be baptized. It is also open to those who have been baptized as infants, but would like to Confirm the baptism their parents gave them.

Baptism is the outward sign of an inward change, meaning when a person is ready to accept Jesus Christ into their hearts, they step forward into the waters of baptism. Powerfully alive, the baptismal waters are cleansing and healing at the same time. In baptism, we go under the waters to symbolically allow our old lives to die and we are raised into a new life with Christ. Not only is this meaningful for our own individual lives, but it connects each one of us to the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Baptism is a powerful testimony of our commitment to Christ and our desire to live for Him. It's a prayerful process, through which we become members of the Church.



The upcoming Baptismal Classes will be scheduled according to who would like to participate. We will meet for 6-8 weeks, culminating with a special service of Baptism during Sunday morning worship.

If you have questions and would like to talk to Pastor Robin, please reach out!



Those Needing Prayer:

Continued prayers for Joyce Campbell, Anita Collins, Noah Franklin, Heather Waite, Paul Goff.

Elaine Kite, Rick & Nannette Ferguson's daughter who has bronchitis

Marilyn Near

Steve Wise- Irene Heavin's son

Family of Don DeWeese

Pray for peace everywhere. Please pray for our Nation.

Prayer Requests

Please contact Pastor Robin at (316) 312-4809 or Pastorrobin.merriamchristian@gmail.com with prayer requests.



New Church Directory

The Membership Committee is compiling all of the survey information to use in our new church directory. We would love to have everyone's contact information and updated picture included.

If you have not received a survey or would like to include a picture, contact Jeannette Howe at 913-558-6459 or jnethowe@gmail.com.



Worship Sermons

June 18th
["A Father's Day Bouquet"](#)

June 25th
["The Trees"](#)

July 2nd
["Freedom's Choice"](#)

July 9th
["Ordinary Time"](#)



Board Meeting

Board meeting minutes are available on the credenza by the front door or by email. Please email the church at merriamchristian@gmail.com to receive a copy.

Sunday Funday Membership Events!!

The Membership Committee will begin hosting a fun fellowship time after worship on the 3rd Sunday of each month in Campbell Hall. A light lunch will be provided so a signup sheet has been placed on the main entrance table.

Mark your calendars and signup today!

July 16th—Hot Dog with an ice cream social & Corn Hole

August 20th—Sloppy Joes & Scrabble

September 17th—Annual Church BBQ

October 15th—Chili & Bingo

Helping Hands

Your Outreach Committee is pursuing an opportunity for MCC's own little free pantry "Helping Hands". Until such time, we would ask for donations of:

Men and women's body wash
Men and women's deodorant
Toothpaste and toothbrushes
Shampoo
Pancake mix and syrup
Pasta and pasta sauce
Peanut butter and jelly
Tuna
Canned fruits & vegetables
Boxed cereals
Rice

The grocery cart outside the church office can be used to drop off needed items. Donated items will be delivered to local JoCo Food Pantries.

DWM NEWS

Hi Ladies,

Me here to remind you of our Third Thursday group meeting on July 20th. Hope to see a big group to hear Lysa tell us why "It's Not Supposed to be This Way".

Also, I want to report on the Regional Evening DWM meeting we held at our Church June 22nd. The food was great, and the program was even greater. Thanks to all who did all the work. We received \$242.00 from those attending and spent \$148.47 on food and supplies. This added \$93.53 to our treasury, ending June with a balance of \$1,995.61.

Our Least Coin jar is almost full. Let's top it off so we can "cash" it in. I think we voted to send the money to "Tall Oaks". We also need to vote on how much money to spend on school supplies. The past two years we spent a hundred dollars each year. Remember, third time's the charm.

Last, but not least. I delivered a big bag of empty pill bottles to Unleashed Pet Rescue. Their building has a new roof, and the inside is all cleaned up and welcoming. They appreciate the bottles we collect for them.

That's all for now. See you on the 20th.

Joyce Luke
Treasurer/Service

ELDERS SCHEDULE July, August & September 2023

July 16th	†	Mike Nichols
July 23th	†	Anita Collins
July 30th	†	Bob Pape
August 6th	†	Betty Bohn
August 13th	†	Pat Reed
August 20th	†	Jon Beaver
August 27th	†	Mike Nichols
September 3rd	†	Anita Collins
September 10th	†	Bob Pape
September 17th	†	Betty Bohn
September 24th	†	Pat Reed

DECON SCHEDULE July, August & September 2023

July 16th	†	Joan Tarwater
July 23nd	†	Jennifer Spiegel
July 30th	†	Wayne Hooker
August 6th	†	Walt Bohn
August 13th	†	Greg Spiegel
August 20th	†	Joyce Luke
August 27th	†	Joan Tarwater
September 3rd	†	Jennifer Spiegel
September 10th	†	Wayne Hooker
September 17th	†	Walt Bohn
September 24th	†	Rick Ferguson

LITURGIST SCHEDULE July & August 2023

July 16th	†	Carole Prentice
July 23rd	†	Greg Spiegel
July 30th	†	Donna Rankin
August 6th	†	Susan Neill
August 13th	†	Bryan Young
August 20th	†	Bob Pape
August 27th	†	Caroline Young





Back to School 2023-24 Supplies

We will be collecting school supplies July 16th through August 13th for our local schools. During our service on Sunday August , Pastor Robin will be dedicating the supplies to

July 16th	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spiral Notebooks-Wide Lined (red, blue, green, yellow, purple), 2. Loose Leaf Wide Lined notebook paper (for 3 ring notebooks) 3. Three Ring Binders 1"- 1 1/2 "- & 2" 4. Pocket Folders for 3 ring notebooks (red, yellow, green, blue) No pictures – Solid Colors
July 23rd	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 12" Ruler with metric units 2. Scotch Tape on dispenser 3. Glue Sticks (Large & Small) 4. Dry Erase Markers, Black-Fine Tip, Low Odor
July 30th	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pink Erasers 2. Pencil Top Erasers 3. Pencils – Ticonderoga Brand 4. Pencil Box 5. Colored Pencils 12 pack 6. Elmers Glue Bottles
August 6th	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Washable Markers 10 pack 2. Crayola Crayons 24 Box 3. Crayola Colored Pencils 12 pack 4. Crayola Classic Marker Sets
August 13th	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yellow & Multi-Colored Highlighter packs 2. Scissors 4-5" 3. Facial Tissue Boxes 4. 3x5 Index Cards 5. Disinfectant Wipes Containers

Merriam Christian Church T-Shirts



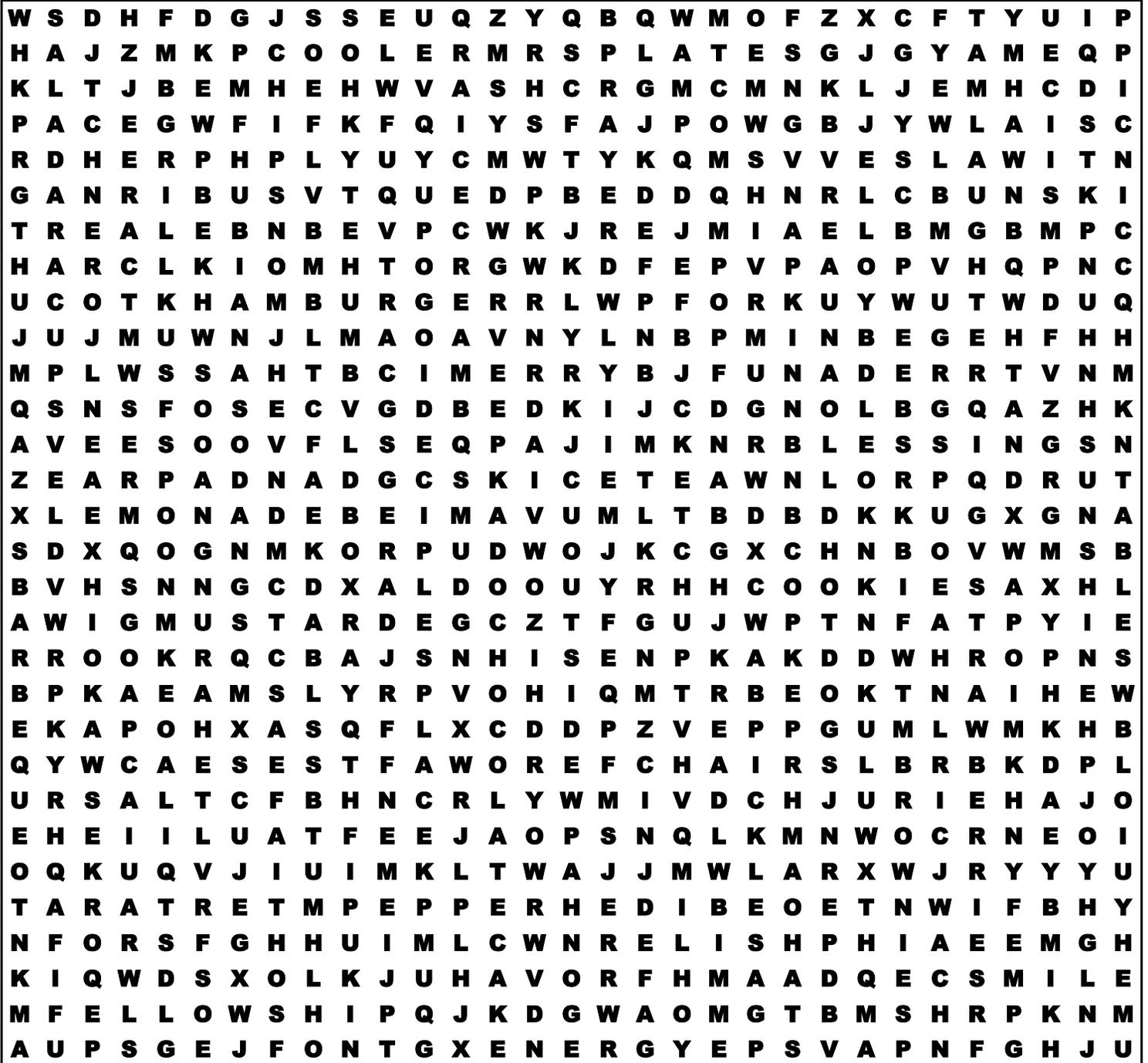
The Membership Committee is selling special t-shirts to commemorate our 110th Anniversary. The shirts are \$10 a piece and will be available in sizes child Med—Adult XXL. The sign up sheet is on the credenza in front of the office. Orders are due by June 30th.

Blood Drive



Our next blood drive is scheduled on Monday, July 24th 2:00pm to 6:00pm. Pat Reed will share more information on how to sign up.

Word Find



Let's get ready for our Annual Barbeque in September with a Word Find. Can you find these missing words?

BARBEQUE
CHIPS
PICNIC
NAPKIN
PLATES
KETCHUP
PRAYER

BLESSINGS
COOKIES
TABLES
JELLO
SPOON
FAITH
FORK

BUNS
CHAIRS
SUNSHINE
SALT
ICE CREAM
FELLOWSHIP
WATER

BROWNIES
CHOCOLATE CAKE
STRAWBERRIES
FRUITSALAD
DISCIPLES PLACE
LEMONADE
ICE TEA

CART
ENERGY
HOTDOGS
PICKLES
MUSTARD
SODA
MERRY

CUP
HATS
ICE
HAMBURGER
SMILE
GRILL
PEPPER

COOLER
SALAD
POP
LAUGHTER
JOY
RELISH



Fellowship Coffee Hour

The Fellowship Hour signup sheet is located on the credenza outside the office. Join in sharing this special time

Outreach Committee—August 13th

Multiple options of how you may give your tithes and offerings

- Write a check.
- <http://www.easytithes.com/merriamcc>
- Text giving: 913-444-6397

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

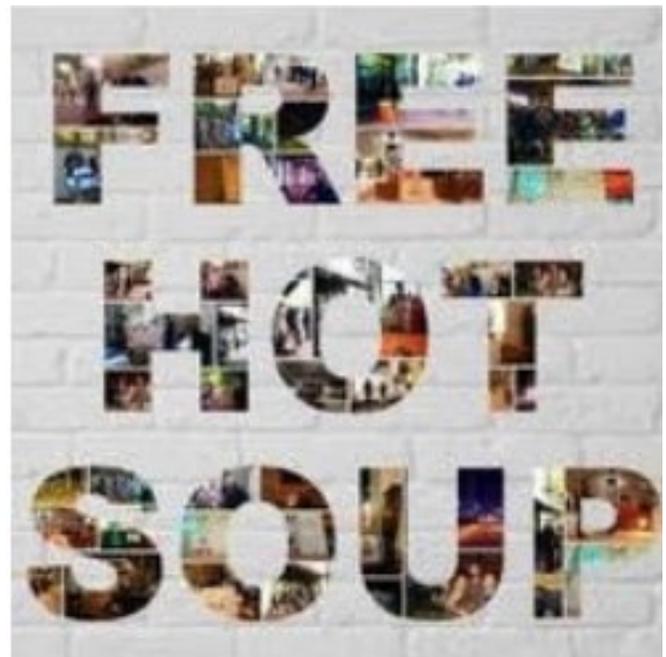
Our Sunday School class meets from 9:00 - 9:45 each Sunday. Following our class time we have a 15 minute break to prepare for Morning Worship at 10:00.

We have a nice group and if you haven't started back now would be a good time. Hopefully you will also find this a good support group in many areas.



July 15th—Rick Ferguson & Susan Neill
July 25th—Jan Pankey & Pam Boyd
August 8th—Carole Prentice

Pick up meals at 10:30 am at the Merriam Community Center, 6040 Slater



We need bottled water to help support this organization who provide meals to those who are unhoused within our community. Bring to the church & we will make arrangements for delivery. Thanks, Church



Join us in worship on [Youtube](#).



DON'T FORGET TO SHARE services & study sessions with family, friends and neighbors

